Ahmedabad has already been covered.

(b) Yes, Sir. Such a request has been made. However, Gandhinagar and Porbunder can avail funds through Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT).

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The indicative allocation for Gujarat under JNNURM for seven year Mission period (2005-12) is Rs. 2944.37 crore.

Development of Mumbai

1545. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centre is keen on transforming Mumbai into India's destination city and is ready to fund development projects, but wants to overhaul the city's physical and social infrastructure;

(b) if so, whether Mumbai's development is high on the Centre's agenda and has identified seven thrust areas where infrastructure lapses need to be plugged on a priroity basis;

(c) if so, whether any concrete steps and measures Government has considered in this regard; and

(d) if so, by when these measures are to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) Mumbai is one of the cities covered under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) launched on 3rd December, 2005 with the objective for reforms driven, fast track, planned development of identified cities with focus on efficiency in urban infrastructure/service delivery mechanisms, community participation and accountability of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)/ Parastatals towards citizens. Mumbai has so far been allocated a substantial amount as Additional Central Assistance under the Mission. So far 15 projects related to improvement of urban infrastructure have been approved under Sub-Mission on Urban Infrastructure and Governance and 7 Projects under Sub-Mission on Basic Services to Urban Poor under JNNURM. Details are given in Statement. Apart from this, Brihan Mumbai Storm Water Drainage Project (BRIMSTOWARD) for improving storm water drainage system in Municipal Corporation of Brihan Mumbai has also been approved at an estimated cost of Rs. 1200.5 crore.

Mumbai has also committed to undertake reforms mandated under the JNNURM. These include E-Governance, Property Tax reforms, Repeal of Urban Land Ceiling & Regulation Act (ULCRA), Stamp duty rationalization to 5%, Enactment of Community Participation Law etc.

Statement

Details of projects sanctioned for Greater Mumbai

Sl. No.	State	City	Sector	Project Name	Approved Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Central Share Admissible (Rs. in Lakhs)	Date of Approval by Sanctioning Authority	Central Share Released (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai	Water Supply	Middle Vaitarna Water Supply Project for Mumbai-IV	132950.00	46532.5	22/02/2007	11633 00
2.	Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai	Sewerage	Mumbai Sewage Disposal Project Stage-II priority works	36447.00	12756.45	08/09/2006	3189.11
3.	Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai	Roads/ Flyovers RoB	Eastern Freeway fromPrince of Wales Museum to ALPR—MUIP	33638.80	11773.58	25/10/2006	2943.40
4.	Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai	Roads/ Flyovers RoB	Elevated road on Sahar road—MUIP	15513.34	5429.669	25/10/2006	1357.42
5.	Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai	Water Supply	DPR for additional 110 MLD Water supply scheme of THANE	7118.00	2491.3	08/01/2007	622.71
6.	Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai	Drainage/ Storm Water Drains	Integrated Nalla Development Project Phase II for THANE	11659.00	4080.65	22/01/2007	1020.16
7.	Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai	Drainage/ Storm Water Drains	Integrated Nalla Development Phase I for THANE	9239.00	3233.65	08/01/2007	808.41
8.	Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai	Other Urban Transport	Thane Railway System Area Traffic Improvement Scheme (SATIS)	2325.00	813.75	08/12/2006	203.44
9.	Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai	Water Supply	Underground Tunnel from Malabar Hill Reservoir to Cross Maidan (3.6 kms)	9398.79	3289.576	20/07/2007	822.39
10.	Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai	Water Supply	Underground Tunnel from Maroshi to Ruparel College (12 kms)	29486.76	10320.37	07/09/2007	2580.09

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11.	Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai	Sewerage	Underground Sewerage Scheme Phase I for THANE	14956.79	5234.876	20/04/2007	1308.72
12	Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai	Solid Waste Management	Solid Waste Management Proejct	17879.00	6257.65	23/11/2007	0.00
13.	Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai	Sewerage	Mira-Bhayandar-Underground Sewerage Project based on decentralization	33142.27	11599.80	06/12/2007	0.00
14	Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai	Sewerage	Sewerage System project-Phase II for Thane	14009.00	4903.15	22/02/2008	0 00
15.	Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai	Sewerage	Sewerage System project-Phase III for Thane	4181.00	1463.35	22/02/2008	0.00
				TOTAL:	371943.75	130180.33		26488.85

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Mission Cities	Projects Approved	Total Project Cost Approved
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Construction of 6832 Transit Shelters at Mumbai under sub-mission of BSUP, JNNURM.	245.54
2.	Maharashtra	Mumbai	BSUP proposal for LIG houses for EWS/LIG housing scheme under BSUP at Mumbai.	163.15
3.	Maharasthra	Mumbai	BSUP proposal for LIG houses for Textile Mill workers and Transit shelter for tenants of old dilapdated building at Mumbai.	737.78
4.	Maharashtra	Navi Mumbai (Part of Greater Mumbai)	Integrated Rehabilitation Project for Urban Poor Staying in slums on Municipal land in Navi Mumbai under BSUP.	299.80
5.	Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai (Kalyan-Dombivili)	Implementation of integrated housing projects under BSUP at Kalyan-Dombivili Municipal Coorporation area, Distt.-Thane.	338.88

1	2	3	4	5
6.	Maharashtra	Thane (Part of Greater Mumbai)	Integrated Rehabilitation Project for Urban Poor Staying in slums on public purpose land ecologically dangerous location of nalla banks on 155.62 kms in Thane under BSUP.	201.81
7.	Maharashtra	Thane (Part of Greater Mumbai)	Implementation of Basic services for Urban Poor scheme (BSUP) at Thane, Distt.-Thane.	34.43
	Total for Mission Period		7 Projects	2021.38

Encouragement to sports at district level

†1546. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that talented children are given less encouragement in sports at district level in the country;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to formulate any national plan to encourage the children in sports at district level and to decentralize sports activities; and

(c) if so, the effective measures Government proposes to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (c) : Government provides sports scholarship to encourage talented children in sports. It also provides financial assistance @ Rs. 75,000 per district for organizing district level school sports competitions. Apart from the above, the Sports of Authority of India operates the National Sports Talent Contest Scheme for the identification and nurturing of talented young sportspersons. It also adopts schools having good sports performance.

However, in recognition of the inadequecy of sports facilities in rural India, especially at the sub-district level, Government have recently approved the Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) which aims at broad-basing of sports by way of creation of sports infrastructure at grassroots level in all village panchayats and block panchayats in a phased manner over a period of ten years and organizing sports competitions at block and district levels. Schools will form important component of PYKKA and will be made the hub of sports activities in the panchayats wherever feasible.

Development of Sports during Eleventh Plan

1547. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated by Government for the development of sports during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.